THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have a Calling-Attention Motion, Mr. Vayalar Ravi.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: I agree, Madam. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajas-than): Why is thing, being permitted, Madam? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Does the Member of a Legislature not have the right to visit a Government institution? In this case, these were two' women Members. They went there in connection with a rape case against a Minister of the Delhi Government. Just because the two lady MLAs. visited the Nari Niketan, they are being prosecuted. *(Interruptions).* I draw your attention to article 194 of the Constitution, Madam.*(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would request hon. Members. However much you migh: be agirated an *any issce* about any violation of the Constitution, ...

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Of course, Madam: there is a violation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Fortunately or unfortunately, we have a Calling Attention-Motion which should have been taken up much earlier. Now, forty-five minutes have gone by.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: This is a very important issue, Madam.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Madam, two women Members of the Delhi Legislative Assembly are being prosecuted just for visiting the Nari Niketan! What sort of a Government is this? *(Interruptions)* Is this the kind of democracy the Delhi Government wants to have? *(Interruptions)* What kind of a Government is this? *(Interruptions)* Is this the BJP's version of democracy? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Madam, this was in regard to a case of a woman who was in the house of a Minister. She became pregnant. *(Interruptions)* Just because the two women Members went to the Nari Niketan in connection with that, ! these MLAs are being prosecuted.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATUR-VEDI Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I seek your protection. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your problem, Mr. Chaturvedi? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Do you want to defend Mr. Harshvardhan, Mr. Chaturvedi? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATUR- . VEDI: Madam, I had raised the question of increasing vulgarity. This was com- pletely blacked out.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Madam, you have to give protection to the lady MLAs. I expect it from you. You have always stood for their cause. You have always stood for the cause of women, for the rights of women. *(Interruptions)*

Re: COMPLAINT REGARDING DISCRIMINATION SHOWN BY GOVT. MEDIA INCOVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): It was some allegation against the Minister. I said that scant regard was shown by the Ministry officials. That is why it was completely blacked out.

Not only that, madam, but the discrimination went further. While the representatives of all the other political parties, who participated in yesterday's debate on the Ramesh Chandra Report Committee were mentioned, the BJP was completely excluded only because I said that President's rule in U.P. was being used with an eye on elections in U.P.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi, please.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: I do not know where I should go. I cannot go to the same

Minister who misleads the House and blacks me out. I can go only to you as Miss Khaparde did. I do not want to quit. All I request is that what I am submitting today should not be blacked .. out.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I feel that the only solution is that we should televise the Zero Hour also so that the country knows whatever you say. What else can I say? I cannot make anybody to write .... *(Interruptions)*

Just a second, please.

I cannot make anybody, any journalist *- to write any report. I cannot direct any journalist about whom he should write or about whom he should not write. This is beyond my jurisdiction ..... *(Interruptions)*

This is beyond my jurisdiction. ....*(Interruptions)*

I can ask my Secretariat to report everything sincerely and honestly. My jurisdiction does not go to the Press. My observation will be that there are many complaints by Members that they raise issues and that they are not noted or that they do not form part of the report in a newspaper or otherwise. The best thing is that we televise the entire proceedings of the House, and let the whole world know about it. This is my ruling.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: My complaint is not against the Press but only against the TV which is controlled by the Minister. Please clarify this. I have always stood by the freedom of the Press for whatever they want to do. But here is the Government media which deliberately took this discriminatory stance. This is what I am submitting. There should be no misunderstanding so far as the Press is concerned.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi, this is exactly what I said. When the TV reports on the issues raised in Parliament, in your opinion they are discriminatory in their functioning. Then, the best thing is to televise the entire proceedings so that no discrimination is done and what you say is reported. That is all I can say.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, I am on a point of order.

मैडम, नॉर्मली प्रोसीजर यह होता है कि जब कॉलिंग अटेंशन होता है तो हम "जीरो-अवर" और "स्पेशल मेंशन" नहीं करते और कॉलिंग अटेंशन लेते हैं। The Calling Attention is pending. We are sitting here. और चूंकि यह हमारा एक महत्वपूर्ण मामला है, मैं अमरनाथ की ट्रेजेडी होने के बाद पहलगांव गया था, मगर चूंकि कॉलिंग अटेंशन है, इसलिए यहां पहुंचा। अब यहां सब लोग अपनी-अपनी बात कहे जा रहे हैं और कालिंग अटेंशन पीछे हटता जा रहा है। बिजनेस लिस्ट के मुताबिक इस पर आज चर्चा होनी चाहिए, पर आज जुम्मे का दिन है और लंच के लिए 15 मिनिट बचा है.....व्यवधान)....

[उर्दू]

The Calling Attention is pending. We are sitting here.

[उर्दू]

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI (Madhya Pradesh) A Madam, this is a very important issue.

श्री के॰ रहमान खान (कर्णाटक): मैडम, इसे मंडे या ट्यूजडे कर दीजिए।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We cannot do it on Monday.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Any other day. This is a very important issue.

त्रिपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त): सदर साहिबा, एक बात बिल्कुल दुरुस्त है कि क्या कॉलिंग अटेंशन का जो विषय है, वह 10 मिनिट में खत्म होगा?

†[श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: सदر صاحبہ، ایک بات بالکل درست ہے کہ کیا کالنگ اٹینشن کا جو وشے ہے وہ دس منٹ میں ختم ہو گا۔]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am also worried about it.

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: नहीं, तो कोई सेंस नहीं है इस में। इस पर बातचीत करनी है तो तफसील के साथ बातचीत करनी है और कॉलिंग अटेंशन औकाफ पर है जोकि ट्रस्ट की प्रॉपर्टी होती है, इसलिए इस में बहुत लंबी चौड़ी बातें होनी है। हाउस को प्रॉपर्ली उसको कंसोडर करना चाहिए। लिहाजा मेरी दरख्वास्त यह है कि आप इसे ऐसे दिन के लिए रखें जबकि इस पर भरपूर बहस हो सके। यह 10 मिनिट में क्या होगा? इस में तो कोई मतलब नहीं है।

†[श्री سکندر بخت: نہیں، تو کوئی سینس نہیں ہے اسمیں۔ اس پر بات چیت کرنی ہے اور "کالنگ اٹینشن" اوقاف پر ہے۔ جو کہ ٹرسٹ کی پراپرٹی ہوتی ہے اسلئے اسمیں بہت لمبی چوڑی باتیں ہونی ہیں۔ اسلئے اس کو پراپرلی اسلو کنسیڈر کرنا چاہیے۔ لہٰذا میری درخواست یہ ہے کہ آپ اسے ایسے دن کیلئے رکھیں جبکہ اس پر بھرپور بحث ہو سکے۔ یہ 10 منٹ میں کیا ہو گا اسمیں تو کوئی مطلب نہیں ہے۔]

श्री प्रकाश यशवन्त अम्बेडकर (नाम निर्देशित): मैडम, वक्फ कमेटी के साथ-साथ हज कमेटी की भी चर्चा होनी चाहिए।

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA" (Punjab): Madam, I agree with him on this.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: For a change we agree with the Leader of the Opposition.

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): I agree with the Leader of the Opposition, but the only thing is that this is a very important subject. We in the Business Advisory Committee are already hard pressed. My request is that the hon. Chair should assure us that it will be taken up in this session itself. It is a very important matter. Lakhs and crores of rupees worth of *waqf* property is being disposed of. So, it should be taken up in this session itself. This is my humble submission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We cannot take it on Monday, because on . that day we have not another business. *{Interruptions}*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Let it be taken up on Tuesday.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us not start any dispute on that. There is no disagreement.

श्री प्रकाश यशवन्त अम्बेडकर: मैडम, हज कमेटी भी इसमें इन्क्लूड होगी।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That I do not know.

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

श्री प्रकाश यशवन्त अम्बेडकर: आप रूलिंग दीजिए इस पर मैडम।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot give a ruling on that.

श्री प्रकाश यशवन्त अम्बेडकर: मैडम, आपको खाली एक्सपेंड करना है और कुछ नहीं।

You have to expand it. *{Interruptions)*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA; We are ready to discuss it in the House Committee. There is no problem. It is a matter of Wakf Board property. The Wakf Committee is a different thing. It is a matter of crores of rupees of Wakf property. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. If any Member wants to expand the working of the Calling Attention, that is a different matter. *(Interruptions)* But, if you want to refer it to the Chairman, the best way is to address him. If you discuss it amongst yourselves and talk about it with Mr. Salim ana Mr. Ahiuwalia as if they can settle the matter on how the calling attention should be and what should be done about it. I do not think it can be settled. The best way is to put it before the hon. Chairman. That cannot be done on the floor of the House by a cross talk. Now, if there is unanimity in the House and if the Leader of the Opposition and all the Members feel that there should be enough time, we should not do it, then I do not know what we should do. We can in that case start the discussion on the Budget. *(Interruptions)* If the House agrees. ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, we cannot fix a date. Let the Chairman fix a date, but it should be during this session. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. Now, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta, you please sit down. *(Interruptions)*

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : Discussion on it should be held on Tuesday, next week. *(Interruptions)* We want a discussion on it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Biplab Dasgupta, you adopted a correct procedure in addressing the Chairman through me. Now, you violated it by having a cross talk. That way this is not I going to solve the problem. The point is, if the House agrees to have a discussion on it on Tuesday, I can put it before the hon. Chairman that the unanimous opinion of the House is that it should be taken up on Tuesday and we will see that it is done on Tuesday.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZl: I have another suggestion. If you agree. Since there is a lot of pressure on the Business Advisory Committee, this important issue may be scuttled. My request is that you kindly permit us to move a motion. We should draw the attention of the Government. After that it may be taken up whenever it is convenient. The discussion may be taken up whenever it is convenient..... *(Interruptions)* .....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, sit dowrr.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: madam, there is a confusion. As you said, it has to go before the Chairman. It has been decided that it should be taken up today, but there is a paucity of time. It has been suggested by the Leader of the Opposition that we should take it on some other day. But, we want that the date should be decided or it should be assured by the Chair itself that it will be taken up in this very session, because it is a very important matter. I am sorry to say that there are certain members, who want that it should not be taken up in this session..... *(Interruptions.....*)

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: सदर साहिबा, मैं खाली यह कह रहा हूं कि उनको तकलीफ देने की जरुरत न पड़े अगर यह हाउस ही तय कर ले कि यह कालिंग अटेंशन मंगल को लिया जाएगा, तो यह ज्यादा मुनासिब होगा।

†آفری سکندر بخت: صدر صاحب۔
میں خاں یہ کہہ رہا ہوں کہ انکو تکلیف دینے
کی ضرورت نہ پڑے۔ اگر یہ حاؤس میں طے
کرے کہ یہ کالنگ اٹینشن منسٹر کو لیا جائیگا
تو یہ زیادہ مناسب ہوگا۔]

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: madam, may I suggest?

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Madam I agree, with the hon. Member that the Wakf issue is a very important issue. It cannot be discussed within a short time, as it is a very important national issue. There is a question of management of property of the minority group. But, since the time is short. I request he 'Chairman, througn you, to fix a date, maybe, in the next weak?

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Let it be on Tuesday. *(Interruptions)*

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Madam, once we take up the Calling Attention Motion, we can't take up any other business until it is disposed of. It cannot be done in a piecemeal way.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The thing is, have some confidence.

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Madam Deputy Chairman, as my friend has rightly" pointed out, a section of the House here does not want to discuss this matter. There are serious apprehensions in our minds. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: It is absolutely not true.

(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't attribute any motives. I am sorry.

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

श्री के॰ रहमान खान: जब कभी मुसलमानों का मामला होता है तो इस तरह से हो जाता है। जब कभी हमारा मामला होता है तो खत्म हो जाता है। इस पर वक्त देना चाहिए।

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: The matter was mentioned by some Member; of the Congress party. It is because of the objection raised by the hon. Members of the Congress party on an importanl issue..... *(Interruptions.....)* Nobody else is to be blamed for that..... *(Interruptions)*..... .7

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Why are you reacting to it?

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: They want to avoid a discussion.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: It is unfair. We always discuss the issue even if it pertains to any community. *It* is absolutely unfair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Unfortunately, we had a dispute about the Committee's report. I am sure that this was not the contention of Members to waste the time of the House. Let us not attribute any sort of motive. It does happen. It has happened many a time that many important items of business are delayed. Please don't attribute any motive to any Member. I don't doubt anybody. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: I am hot]" attributing any motive to any Member. I am just saying **कि कभी-कभी ऐसा हो जाता है।**

उसभापतिः यह तो तकदीर की बात है। इसमें आप क्या कर सकते हैं? ...(व्यवधान) You can't help it. Please sit down. Members should, not doubt that the Chairman or myself would not be interested to allow a discussion on this matter because you feel that some Members don't want a discussion. In the past, many Members did not want a discussion on many issues, yet, this House had discussed those issues because this House is there to discuss every view-

point of every side, whether it is liked or disliked by anybody. I would inform the hon. Chairman that the House has agreed to have a discussion on it on Tuesday. A lot of time has been taken away by all of you. Now, let the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, at least, say something. You should allow him to speak. *Boliye.*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam Deputy Chairman, I have seen the mood of the House and also the direction from the Chair. The Government would not be having any objection to have a discussion on this matter on Tuesday. Any business already scheduled for Tuesday next would be adjusted.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Thank you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, I would request you to kindly keep yourself free on Tuesday because ewe would be -having a. discussion on that day.

Secondly, as the business is very heavy, and we have only a very few days left to finish our business and Members are very keen to take up the Calling Attention Motion, I would request the Members in all earnestness to sit late in the evening and finish the business. It would be in your interest. If we adjourn the House every day at 6 0' clock, then, you would complain that we have not taken up the issues.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीमः महोदया, मैं पहलगांव गया था। वहां इतनी बड़ी ट्रेजेडी हुई है। पिछले दिनों हाऊस में इस पर चर्चा हो रही थी। मंत्री जी रिपोर्ट देते हैं अफसरों के बयान सुनकर। मैंने सोचा कि यह मेरा इंसानी कर्तव्य है कि मैं वहां पहुंचा। मैंने सोचा कि इस सदन का एक नौजवान सदस्य होने के नाते मैं वहां जा सकता हूं। तुरंत मैंने वहां जाने की कोशिश की। मंत्री जी की रिपोर्ट आने से पहले मैंने वहां जाने की कोशिश की। होम-मिनिस्ट्री की तरफ से इसमें थोड़ा-बहुत मदद मिली। वैसे पहले उन्होंने कहा कि कश्मीर में मत जाओ। फिर बोले कि जाना है तो सिक्योरिटी लेकर जाओ। मैं कहीं भी जाता हूं तो सिक्योरिटी लेता नहीं हूं। खैर, मैं श्रीनगर पहुंचा तो वे लोग बोले कि आप आगे जा नहीं सकते। रास्ता बंद है। जिस रोज रास्ता खुला तो मैं पहली बार बाई रोड पहलगांव पहुंचा, बाकी तो हेलीकोप्टर से जा रहे थे सरकारी अफसरान। पहलगांव में आखिरी यात्री बचे हुए थे और जो लौटना चाह रहे थे। लेकिन मैडम, इतना अफसोसनाक मामला है कि एक तो कुदरती आफत आई—बादल गिरा और बारिश हुई, नहीं तो इतनी क्लेमिटी नहीं होती। वहां काफी लोग पहुंचे जिनके लिए सबसे बड़ी परेशानी तो कम्युनिकेशन की थी, जबकि आज हम इंटरनेट की बात कर रहे हैं, हम सेटलाईट की बात कर रहे हैं। बाकी लोग जो फंसे हुए थे उनके रिश्तेदारों की परेशानी खत्म हो जाती अगर उनको खबर मिल जाती है कि हम ठीक हैं और यहां फंसे हुए हैं। लेकिन वहां कोई कम्युनिकेशन का नेटवर्क नहीं मिला, हम लोगों को भी नहीं मिला। जो एक-आध लाईन थी, एस०टी०डी०, आई०एस०डी० बूथ एक घंटे के लिए, आधे घंटे के लिए चालू हो। और वहां सैकड़ों लोगों की लाईन थी। यात्री जब तक जम्मू नहीं पहुंच पाएंगे उनको [illegible] नहीं मिलेगा।

†[आदरी मोहम्मद सलीम (पश्चिमी बंगाल): महोदया - मैं पहलगाम गया था - वहां इतनी बड़ी ट्रेजेडी हो गई है - पिछले दिनों हाउस में इस पर चर्चा हो रही थी - मंत्री जी रिपोर्ट देते हैं - अफसरों के बयान सुनकर - मैंने सोचा कि यह मेरा इंसानी फर्ज है कि मैं वहां पहुंचूं - मैंने सोचा कि मैं सदन का एक नौजवान सदस्य होने के नाते वहां जा सकता हूं - तुरंत मैंने वहां जाने की कोशिश की - मंत्री जी की रिपोर्ट आने से पहले मैंने वहां जाने की कोशिश की - होम मिनिस्ट्री की तरफ से इसमें थोड़ी बहुत मदद मिली]

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

جب تک جموں نہیں پہونچ پائینگے۔ انکو اپنے رشتہ داروں کو خبر کرنے کا موقع نہیں ملیگا۔

श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया: यही सवाल किया था हमने प्रधान मंत्री जी से।

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम: मैं वह कह रहा हूं जो मैंने देखा। आगे ऐसा हादसा न हो, हमें ऐसा समझ रखना चाहिए कि आने वाले दिन में हम क्या कर सकते हैं।

†شری محمد سلیم: میں وہ کہہ رہا ہوں۔ جو میں نے دیکھا ہے۔ آگے ایسا حادثہ نہ ہو۔ ہمیں ایسا سمجھ رکھنا چاہیئے کہ آنے والے دن میں ہم کیا کر سکتے ہیں۔

श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया: आर्मी का पैरलल कम्युनिकेशन सिस्टम क्यों फेल हुआ?

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम: मैं किसी का बयान नहीं दे रहा हूं। हमारे यहां गंगा सागर का मेला होता है। तो मैं तो अपनी बंगाल सरकार से कहूंगा कि पहले यह-यह प्रबंध करना। ...(व्यवधान)

†شری محمد سلیم: میں کسی کا بیان نہیں دے رہا ہوں۔ ہمارے یہاں گنگا ساگر کا میلہ ہوتا ہے۔ تو میں تو اپنی بنگال سرکار سے کہونگا کہ پہلے یہ یہ پربندھ کرنا۔... "مداخلت"...†

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: सदर साहिबा, मैं तो खाली सलीम साहब को मुबारकबाद देना चाहता हूं। इतनी बड़ी डेजडी हो गई जिसके लिए [illegible] आने की तकलीफ की। मुझे एक ऐतराज है। उन्होंने अपनी बात शुरू की तो अपने आपको नौजवान का इजहार किया। यह जरा टेढ़ी बात थी।

ویسے پہلے انھوں نے کہا کہ کشمیر میں مت جاؤ پھر بولے کہ جانا ہے۔ تو سکیورٹی لیکر جاؤ۔ میں کہیں بھی جاتا ہوں تو سکیورٹی لیتا نہیں ہوں۔ خیر میں سری نگر پہونچا تو وہ لوگ بولے کہ آپ آگے جا نہیں سکتے۔ راستہ بند ہے۔ جس روز راستہ کھلا تو میں پہلی بار بائی روڈ پہلگام پہونچا۔ باقی تو ٹیلی کاپٹر سے جا رہے تھے۔ سرکاری افسران پہلگام میں آخری یاتری بچے ہوئے تھے۔ اور جو بوٹا چاہ رہے تھے۔ لیکن میڈم اتنا افسوسناک معاملہ ہے۔ کہ ایک تو قدرتی آفت آئی بادل گرا اور بارش ہوئی نہیں تو اتنی کلیمیٹی نہیں ہوتی۔ وہاں کافی لوگ پہونچ چکے ہے سب سے بڑی پریشانی کمیونیکیشن کی تھی۔ جبکہ آج ہم انٹرنیٹ کی بات کر رہے ہیں۔ ہم سیٹلائٹ کی بات کر رہے ہیں باقی لوگ جو پھنسے ہوئے تھے انکے رشتہ داروں کی پریشانی ختم ہو جاتی اگر انکو خبر مل جاتی کہ ہم ٹھیک ہیں اور یہاں پھنسے ہوئے ہیں لیکن وہاں کوئی کمیونیکیشن کا مینز ورک نہیں ملا۔ ہم لوگوں کو بھی نہیں ملا۔ ایک آدھ لائن تھی۔ ایس۔ ٹی۔ ڈی۔ یو تھا ایک گھنٹے کے لئے۔ آدھے گھنٹے کیلئے چار ہو گا اور وہاں سیکڑوں لوگوں کی لائن تھی۔ یاتری

†[ ] Transliteration in ArabicScript

†[शरी सिकन्दर बख्त: सदर साहब, मैं तो खाली सलीम साहब को मुबारकबाद देना चाहता हूं। इतनी बड़ी लिस्ट हो गई है जिसके लिए इन्होंने वहां जाने की तकलीफ की। मुझे एक एतराज है। इन्होंने अपनी बात शुरू की तो अपने आपको नौजवान कहा। यह ठीक बात नहीं।]

उपसभापति: आपके मुकाबले में तो नौजवान ही लगते हैं।

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त: बहुत काबिले मुबारकबाद काम किया है इन्होंने।

†[शरी सिकन्दर बख्त: बहुत काबिले मुबारकबाद काम किया है इन्होंने।]

उपसभापति: इस विषय में काफी लोगों के मन में शंका थी, दुख था और इसीलिए हाउस में दो दिन इस पर चर्चा हुई। हमारे मल्होत्रा जी ने कल भी यह बात उठाने के लिए कहा था, तो मैंने कहा था कि इस पर तो चर्चा हो चुकी है, होम मिनिस्टर और प्रधान मंत्री जी कि रिपोर्ट आई है, मगर तब आप यहां हाउस में नहीं थे, परसों की बात है। अभी आप वापिस आए हैं। अभी तो लंच होना है। अगर आपको दो बजे सुनना है तो बता देंगे।

श्री सतीश अग्रवाल (राजस्थान): पौजिटिवली यह कहा गया था कि 25 तारीख तक 121 आदमी मर गए। तो यह 200 से ज्यादा नम्बर कब बढ़ा है? ...(व्यवधान)

उपसभापति: वह बताएंगे न। सलीम साहब, अगर आपके पास कोई और इत्तला हो, Do you have any more information? *(Interruptions).* Just one minute. *(Interruptions).* I again ask Members to keep quiet when I am speaking. It is very irritating. *(Interruptions).* I just do not-know why some people have the habit of speaking like this. They can go to the Lobbies and the Central Hall and speak for the whole day and the night. Let me run the House in a proper way. The hon. Member is trying to say something. We have no business from 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., till we start the Private Members' business. If Mr. Salim wants to say something and if Members want to hear him, I can adjourn the House till 2.15 p.m. or so. He can speak for about 15 minutes to explain to Mem- bers. Otherwise, we do not have any business from 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Even on simple things like this, we argue and dispuii. *(Inuerruptions).* Don't you want? Okay, I adjourn the House till 2.30 p.m. for lunch.

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

The house then adjourned for lunch at four minutes past one of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes last two of the clock, The Vice-Chairman (Shri M.D. Salim) in the Chair.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Mr. Vice-Chairman, sir. I would take half a minute only.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): You have already moved the Bill.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is not on that subject. It is on a different subject. Sir, the hon.. Prime Minister had announced from the Red Fort that Uttarakhand would become a State. *(Inter ruptions)* I am not going to take much time. I had raised that issue in Pralia ment. The hon. Minister of Home Affairs replied to me as under:—

> "As you are aware, a decision has already been taken for grant of Statehood to Uttarakhand. The Government will bring a suitable legislation in this regard in due course."

I would like to know from the hon. Minister, who is sitting here, when they are going to bring the Bill. Are they going to bring the Bill in this Session? *(Interruptions).*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy, this is the time for Private Members' Business. Private Members' Bills are awaiting introduction and you are bringing in a matter which relates to the Government taking a decision. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Both can be taken up simultaneously. *(Interruptions)* I would like to know whether they arc going to bring a Bill in this Session or not.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): How can I direct them all of a sudden? *(Interruptions)* You can bring it. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI V. HARAYANASAMY: I don't have anything. *(Interruptions).*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: Now we will take up the Private Members' Business. *(Interruptions)* Mr. Narayanasamy, you are a senior Member. You cannot take away the Private Members' time. This is not Zero Hour.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): The Prohibition of Religious, Communal and Sectoral Political Parties and Senas Bill, 1995. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta, absent.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS (PROPER CARE, PROTECTION AND WELFARE) BILL, 1996

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for proper care of senior citizens by their kith and kins and the Government and for protection of lonely or old couples by way of appropriate security measures by local police, other welfare measures and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question, was put and the motion was adopted.

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE GIRL CHILD (EQUAL CARE, COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND OTHER WELFARE MEASURES) BILL, 1996

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the removal of neglect and for the **equal** care of girl child by her parents and for the free and compulsory education, pro hibition of early marriage and for other welfare measures to be undertaken by the family of the girl child and the Govern ment and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE WOMEN AFFLICTED WITH ACQUIRED IMMUNO DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HUMANE APPROACH AND MEDICAL CARE) BILL, 1996

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Sir, I beg to move Tor leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the humane approach of the society and of the medicos towards the hapless women of all walks of life, particularly the prostitutes, call girls and other sex workers afflicted with the dreaded and incurable Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome caused by HIV and for appropriate medical care of such AIDS victims and for preventive measures to be undertaken by the Central and State Governments for the spread of AIDS in the country and for matters connected

therewith and incidental thererto.